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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 JOHN SCOTT BURRIS,

15 Plaintiff

16 vs.

17 FIRST RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE
18 INSURANCE COMPANY,

19 Defendant

20 CDS

21 Case No.: 2:20-cv-00999-~~APG~~-BNW

22 **Order Granting Defendant's Motion
23 to Extend Stay**

24 In accordance with the Court's Minute Order dated July 1, 2024 (ECF 116), defendant First
25 Reliance Standard Insurance Company reports to the Court as follows:

26 1. The parties participated in a mediation on July 1, 2024 with the Ninth Circuit
27 mediator and reached a settlement. However, parties thereafter disagreed as to certain terms of
28 settlement, and currently remain in discussions.

1. The parties disagree as to whether settlement will proceed.

2. Due to travel schedules of counsel, the parties, and the mediator, the parties may
3. not be able to have further significant discussions until early September. Accordingly, defendant
4. First Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company respectfully requests the Court to stay the matter
5. through September 20, 2024.

6. Plaintiff's appellate counsel has approved the language of this report; however,
7. appellate counsel has not appeared in the district court matter.

5. Defendant's motion to stay as stated herein is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of August, 2024.

OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK &
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ORDER

Defendant First Reliance’s request to extend the stay to further negotiate certain terms of the settlement is granted. Accordingly, this case remains stayed until September 20, 2024. On or before that date, the parties must either submit notice of settlement or a joint status report addressing the status of settlement.

Dated: August 13, 2024

Cristina D. Silva
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrant:

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